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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 2ND 1909.

If any evidence were needed as to the utterly disorganised condition of Government in China since the death of the late Emperor, it may be found in what we cannot refrain from calling the criminal dismissal of TUAN FANG from the Vice-royalty of the senior province. It is not, of course, that TUAN FANG so overtops all other statesmen in the land that his dismissal taken by itself would be an act deserving of reprobation; however much we might under ordinary circumstances regret his dismissal as an able and faithful official, the act could not be described as one of wrong-doing. What makes the dismissal of the Viceroy a matter out of the common course, and one importing danger to the State, is its object, and the manner in which it was brought about. As a fact the air of Peking is charged with intrigue of the most dangerous kind; more so, indeed, than during the worst period of the late Emperor's reign. While the Dowager Empress was alive her commanding force of character spread so much awe through official ranks, and the danger of being detected was always so imminent, that a very present feeling of personal fear kept within bounds the practice of intrigue, itself one of the very worst features of Chinese political life. The withdrawal of the strong hand has been followed by a recrudescence of the old evil, only in the aggravated form that temporary suppression is apt to engender. Great hopes were entertained on

the accession to power of the new Regent that some alleviation would be noticed of the worse evils with which the Empire is permeated: if any of the higher officers of the Court held this opinion, those hopes have long ere this yielded to the evidence of hard facts. Personally everyone must form a high opinion of the present Regent, as an amiable young ruler who places the good of the State far in advance of his own private pleasures. But this amiability may be carried to such an extreme as of itself to become a danger; and this we believe to be the present predicament. This weakness of initiative is especially marked in the failure of all the well-meant schemes for the reform of those abuses which are gnawing into the vitals of the Empire. This is exhibited strongly in the manner in which the recent Viceroy has been got rid of; and still more in the feeble manner in which the attempt has been made to cast the odium of a most disgraceful and disreputable transaction on to the shoulders of the present Dowager Empress Yu Lung. It is known to most of those intimate with the affairs of the Court that the present Dowager Empress, widow of the late Emperor K'uang Hsu, is physically unequal to the strain that would be entailed by active participation in the work of administration. It is, therefore, in the last degree inadvisable that she should be tempted into sporadically interfering in affairs of State, and more especially in the choice of high officials; it is, therefore, extremely unlikely that the actual Regent should have invited her interposition. When, however, we come to look into the affair of the dismissal, the very first name that appears in connection with the pretended "charges" is that of a younger official bearing the very ominous name of Li. The name of Li bodes no good to the present administration, and the official who has put his name forward in connection with the present scandalous incident is a grandson of the Li (Li HUNG CHANG) who figured so largely as the subsidised betrayer of his country to Russia; and whose shuffling with the then Russian Minister to the Court of Peking was really instrumental in bringing on the Russo-Japanese war, which has practically resulted in the loss to China of her Manchurian provinces, over which she has to all intents and purposes lost the control. This chip of the old block, who has assumed the lead in the intrigue that brought about the fall of H. E. TUAN FANG, is known as LI K'UOCHI. Now, anyone who has had any experience of Chinese statecraft is quite aware that the inner reason for the suppression of any individual in high office is never put forward as the ostensible cause. We may, therefore, cease to wonder at the childishness that would dismiss an officer because he had a photograph taken, or because he supported a telephone wire on the branches of a tree, however sacred. The real causes are much deeper, and indicate serious danger for the administration, if not for the Empire. TUAN FANG was known to be a man of culture and of thought. He had made himself liked and respected by both Chinese and foreigners with whom he had come in personal contact. In the discharge of his official duties his personal honour had never been called in question; and he had personally kept himself aloof from all the intrigues that are the standing disgrace of the present administration. To men of the school of the late LI HUNG CHANG such conduct is little short of criminal, as it would leave no scope for those peculiar arts by which Li, the prince of intrigues, came to be one of the richest men in the world. It need excite, then, but little wonder that all those who favoured the doctrine that office was made for man, and that the holder had the divine right of the enjoyment of all its possible perquisites, should to a man find themselves personally aggrieved by the promotion of a man whose career had hitherto been a protest against those doctrines. TUAN FANG had been sent abroad on a roving commission to discover how it was that China, from being in the forefront of the nations, had fallen so miserably as to have become a byword for inefficiency and dishonour. It was his misfortune that in the quest he found in all the nations of Europe a sharp line drawn between public and private emoluments; and that office, instead of being a perquisite, was looked upon as a trust. He moreover, found that those countries where this principle was carried out to its legitimate conclusion were of all the most powerful and respected, and the conclusion he had to draw was that the system that prevailed in China, to an extent unknown elsewhere, of treating the revenues attached to an office as the private property of the possessor, was really at the root of the present condition of decay which he felt in the very atmosphere

he had daily to breathe. It is quite true that TUAN FANG has never been an innovator: constitutionally, he would have preferred that reform should have come from conviction of the people themselves, but here knowledge itself was a crime. He knew from personal experience that affairs were rotten, and he felt that in their remedy lay the only hope for his country. LI K'UOCHI and the other leaders of the party of reaction knew this also, but their knowledge was centred in the loss of perquisites; this was a tangible issue, the condition and well-being of the Empire was a thing too remote for consideration. TUAN FANG, they had reason to suspect, was disposed to second the Regent in his efforts towards financial reform; and so, disguise the fact as he would, was a real enemy to the cause. Such has been the reasoning of the reactionaries, and they readily saw that to be successful, action must be prompt. One of the outward visible signs of adherence to the Party has been the cult of the Dowager Empress; and the aim of Li and his adherents has been by all outward measures to emphasise the fact in her funeral ceremonies. This gave them the opportunity of at once expressing their admiration of her reactionary tendencies, and also of belittling the memory of the late Emperor; this has been the true "inwardness" of the display at the funeral of a woman, whom personally not one of the crowd who joined in the ceremonies either loved or respected. But it would not do to parade these opinions openly; public opinion had not yet been "educated" up to the point; and here was the dilemma. It was at this moment that one of the junior Censors came to the rescue. It was ominous that he bore the name, and was indeed a descendant, of the man who, above all others, is responsible for China's present degradation. China is not the only country where party ranks before patriotism, and he had come forward with a definite charge which the public conscience, carefully trained for the purpose, could ostentatiously accept. TUAN FANG had committed a breach of the principles of *Feng-shui*. In the Roman Empire in its most rotten days—as rotten, in fact, as China of to-day—a charge of impiety was ever the most effective means of getting rid of some public man whose superior virtue had cast an unpleasant shade over some popular vice; on Li K'UOCHI's shoulders was cast the role of playing the ignominious part of public accuser. It is not necessary to pre-suppose that any individual in the plot cast one jot or tittle about the principles of *feng shui*, or whether the spirit of Tai Hi were hurt or otherwise by TUAN FANG's crossing the route of the procession in his chair. TUAN FANG as a possible reformer, and as a friend of the Regent, had already been condemned by the Party; any stick will do well enough to beat a dog. The dog has already been condemned without a hearing; that is no matter, he has to be beaten, and the choice of weapons is perfectly immaterial.

Such is the present position of the Regency in Peking; the regency of Prince CHUN stands on the same pinnacle of instability as the royalty of King MANUEL. What insurance association would care to accept the risk of either?

The Victoria Regatta is advertised to take place on Saturday, the 11th inst.

The mill of the largest Russian Flour Company at Harbin has been destroyed by fire.

The English Mail of the 3rd October was delivered in London on the 29th November.

For carrying a revolver without a licence Mr. J. R. Wood yesterday fined a native \$50 at the Magistracy yesterday.

A sleeping passenger on board the Kwong Sai had a basket containing pearls and valuable jewels stolen from his side. His loss is estimated at \$113.

Mr. A. R. Tucker, residing at the Y.M.C.A., informs the police that on Monday night a lady lost a gold chain necklace valued with pearls, valued at \$155, either on the way to the City Hall or on the way to Kowloon.

A woman engaged by a contractor who is erecting the office on the compound of the Central Police Station was hit on the head yesterday by a piece of timber from the scaffolding and had to be sent to the hospital.

For returning from banishment a Chinese was sentenced at the Magistracy yesterday to one year's imprisonment and four hours' stocks. His excuse was that he was on his way to Singapore.

The case against five natives who were arraigned on a charge of armed robbery at West Point, concluded before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday. His Worship committing all the defendants for trial.

This evening at the Union Church Literary Club, Kennedy Road, Mrs. W. J. Williams, Litt. B., will deliver a lecture entitled "The Many-Sidedness of Charles Dickens as seen in David Copperfield," with illustrated readings. The lecture is open to the public, and the chair will be taken at 9 p.m. sharp by Mr. P. H. Holyoak.

Yesterday was the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra. All the warships in port, British and foreign, dressed ship in honour of the occasion, and a royal salute was fired at noon.

At Macao on Tuesday evening shortly after six o'clock a fire broke out in the neighbourhood of Patane, resulting in the destruction of three buildings. One was a joss-stick store, and the others were rice and tea stores.

"Friends in Hongkong" have subscribed Tls. 432.75 towards the Dr. Lealenc Memorial Fund at Shanghai, for which Tls. 2,785.61 and \$3,779 had been collected down to November 26th.

The Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul beg to acknowledge the following cash donations:—

His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., ... \$50
Anonymous ... 20

A line of cargo that interests a shipping reporter is to see the bales and bales of old newspapers that are sent out from Hong Kong to their glorious careers in the Chinese fish-shops, opium dens, etc. A bale that had burst revealed the said and sober *Quangow Herald* peeping out at Singapore.

While it is reported that the loan question is about to be settled at an early date, another report says that the officials and gentry of Hupoh province have raised Tls. 20,000,000 for the line, and that they have appointed a representative to proceed to Peking and present a foreign loan from being concluded.

The annual bazaar in connection with the Aglio de la Sainte Enfance is announced to take place at the City Hall on Thursday, 9th inst. The French Sisters, who are noted for the excellent work done under their supervision, inform us that there will be a splendid collection of useful articles on view, and it is hoped the public will bestow their patronage freely and assist this praiseworthy institution in its laudable work.

The South Manchurian Railway Co., a Dalny contemporary says, began to supply Fushun coal last spring to silk and match factories about Canton. The coal had been landed at Hongkong and shipped thence to its destination by junk. In order to save the sundry charges for the transshipment, the Company has succeeded in arranging with its agents that the coaling steamers shall proceed direct and discharge their cargoes at the points desired.

An exemplary sentence was imposed by Mr. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday on a man, against whom there were two previous convictions and who cannot be banished, as he claims to be Hongkong born, for having been found guilty of snatching a gold earring from the head of a Chinese woman. He was caught in the act and arrested by a district watchman. His punishment was twelve months' hard labour, four hours' stocks, and to receive twelve strokes with the birch.

Consular advice from Siberia note the presence everywhere of American machinery with the prospect of a rapid increase, owing to the thousands of new farms acquired by the great influx of emigrants seeking permanent homes. Farms as large as those of Illinois, Iowa, and the Dakotas, are being run either by single families or by combinations of men and women, and the American harvester, mow, hay rake, and gang plough are thoroughly appreciated. There is also a good field in Siberia for the introduction of improved American gold mining machinery. Germany does not seem to compete very strongly in this line, and it is only recently that English manufacturers have begun to realise its possibilities.

The Straits Times of the 22nd ult. has the following report of the wedding of Mr. H. F. Campbell, of Hongkong—A quiet but pretty wedding ceremony took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, on Saturday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. H. F. Campbell, of Messrs. Shawan, Tomes and Co., Hongkong, and Miss Ellen Rachel Brown, of Folkestone, Kent, who arrived from home with the English mail on Saturday morning. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Ferguson-Davie, assisted by the colonial chaplain, the Rev. H. C. Isard. Mr. William Stopani, manager for Messrs. Shawan, Tomes and Co., in Singapore, acted as best man, while Mr. Gormie gave the bride away. Little Mary Isard was the bridesmaid, and Mr. E. Salmann officiated at the organ. After the ceremony a reception was held by the Rev. and Mrs. Isard, at the Paragon, at which were present Bishop Davie and Mrs. Davie, and a number of the bridegroom's former Hongkong friends, now in Singapore and Penang. The health of the newly-married couple was given by Mr. Stopani and was enthusiastically drunk. The happy couple left by motor for Paojan, where the honeymoon will be spent.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—

On the 1st at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen considerably in E. Japan, and fallen moderately over N. China.

The depression lying over N.E. Japan yesterday, is moving away over the Pacific. The highest pressure is shown over S. China. Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Hongkong & neighbourhood ... N.E. winds, moderate to fine.
Same as No. 1.
Formosa Channel ... Same as No. 1.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook ... Same as No. 1.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan ... Same as No. 1.

TELEGRAMS.

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[REUTERS'S SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

THE LORDS' AND THE BUDGET.

THE DIVISION.

LONDON, December 1st.

Lord Lansdowne's motion has been adopted in the House of Lords by 350 votes to 75.

The Archbishop of York announced that he intended to vote against the motion, because he failed to see that the Budget had enough in it to justify the unprecedented course contemplated by Lord Lansdowne's motion.

Lord Curzon declared that the Budget tended not towards social regeneration, but towards social demoralisation.

LATER.

Lord Curzon declared that it was the inherent right of the Second Chamber, as a last resort, to compel reference to the people.

He hoped that one of the consequences of the struggle would be a reformed House of Lords, fearless, independent and strong.

Lord Crewe, in winding up the debate, warned the Lords that they were steering their ship to a collision with the Commons, which they would find bigger and stronger than theirs, and that the opposition were committing the most tragical blunder. The Government did not welcome a crisis, but were prepared to face it because the interests of the country and the Empire depended on the maintenance of a reasonable balance between the governing powers of the state. Whether the Government were rejected or not, they would henceforth have to work to obtain guarantees to prevent the indiscriminate destruction of legislation, on which that night's work put a climax and a crown.

LATER.

The result of the division was received with applause and some hissing in the public galleries.

An enormous force of police had been posted outside the House in anticipation of a demonstration, but the crowd was a most orderly one.

Lord Lansdowne's residence was specially protected and the whole of Mayfair was patrolled by police.

A Cabinet meeting is being held to-day, after which Mr. Asquith will go to Sandringham for a meeting of the Privy Council for the purpose of proroguing Parliament.

BYE-ELECTIONS ABANDONED.

LONDON, December 1st.

It has been agreed by the political parties to abandon all bye-elections, in view of the early general election.

THE CHINESE NAVAL COMMISSIONERS.

LONDON, December 1st.

The Chinese Naval Commissioners are now visiting Devonport.

CONSECRATION OF FAR EASTERN BISHOPS.

LONDON, December 1st.

The Archbishop of Canterbury consecrated yesterday the Rev. Wm. Andrews as Bishop of Hokkaido, the Ven. Archdeacon Bannister as Bishop of the newly-formed See of Hunan in Central China, and the Rev. Arthur Lea as Bishop of Kiushiu, Southern Japan.

THE REICHSTAG OPENED.

LONDON, December 1st.

The Reichstag has been opened by a speech from the Throne which refers to the prolongation of the Anglo-German Commerce arrangement, and expresses satisfaction with the spirit in which the Franco-German Morocco arrangement is being carried out. Confidence is also expressed that the continuance of the Triple Alliance will conduce to the preservation of peace.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE POLICING OF KENNEDY ROAD.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—The unsafety of Kennedy Road, especially its Eastern moiety, has become a byword. A few weeks ago a European lady was there attacked, gagged and robbed. This is but one of many cases in which footpads have interfered with pedestrians that has reached the ears of the public.

Yesterday afternoon one of the Northern Chinese who come to this Colony at this time of year with poles for sale, was garroted at the Big Rock and relieved of a considerable sum of money. Where were the police? One generally sees, on an afternoon, an Indian policeman near the first bench (counting from the western end of this road) making love (P) to a mule; as to the road they might have been in Jericho. It behoves the powers that be to attend to this matter before they are rudely awakened one fine morning by news of a cold-blooded murder. I have seen on several occasions suspicious-looking Chinamen prowling about this road, and on at least three occasions one of them fast asleep on the last bench of this road in broad daylight.—Yours truly,

A. RESIDENT.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1909.

ALLEGED FORGERY OF A WILL.

RAIL REFUSED.

An unusual case was mentioned before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon when a Chinese gentleman named Wong Yuh Shi was arraigned on charges of forging a will, uttering a forged will and making a false declaration.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. F. X. d'Almeida Castro (of Messrs. Almeida and Smith) appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Bowley said he understood the defendant was charged with forging a will, uttering a forged will, and making a false declaration.

His Worship—That is so, but the charges want recasting, and that will be done later.

Mr. Bowley—On the two former charges the defendant is liable to an extremely heavy penalty. I understand that by means of this forged will he obtained a sum amounting to over \$100,000.

Mr. Almeida—That is not so.

His Worship—I understand you object to bail, Mr. Bowley?

Mr. Bowley—Yes.

Mr. Almeida—My friend's statement that the defendant obtained a sum of over \$100,000 is not correct. There was a sum of \$100,000 paid, but after deducting a large sum for solicitors' costs, there was a balance left of about \$80,000 for division. The estate was to be divided into four parts, and supposing the share of the defendant amounted to a fourth part of \$80,000—

His Worship—Whatever the size of the share, I don't think it has any effect on the case.

Mr. Almeida—It must have. Your Worship must also take into consideration that the defendant is interested in large sums of money in Hongkong, and that the estate was not finally divided.

His Worship—Just now I know nothing of the details.

Mr. Almeida—I am putting these facts before your Worship, and they will be proved.

His Worship—The charge is uttering a forged will, for which the maximum penalty is life. I cannot accept bail at this stage of the proceedings.

Mr. Bowley then stated that he would not be prepared to go on until Friday week.

Mr. Almeida—This man will be remanded from Friday till Friday week, and the prosecution objects to bail entirely.

Mr. Bowley—I don't object to bail in the sum of \$100,000.

Mr. Almeida—\$100,000 is absurd and prohibitive. The estate is not worth that much.

His Worship (to Mr. Bowley)—Your \$100,000 amounts to no bail at all. It is prohibitive.

Mr. Almeida—I cannot find it.

His Worship said the 10th instant was the first available day he had.

Mr. Almeida—I must ask your Worship to take into consideration the question of bail. My client will have to make up his accounts.

His Worship—What is his interest in the Colony?—What does he do?

Mr. Almeida—Nothing. He is simply waiting to receive all the monies in the estate to which he is entitled.

His Worship—He has no business in the Colony?

Mr. Almeida—No. He is a gentleman.

His Worship—I think I must refuse bail.

Mr. Almeida—Refuse bail just because he has no business here. He has as much interest in the estate as the prosecutor.

His Worship formally remanded the case until the 9th instant.

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B. L. BRIDGER, Acting Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 2nd December, 1909. [1475]

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 7th inst., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 1st December, 1909. [1475]

E. R.

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APPLICATIONS, which should be addressed to the REGISTRAR GENERAL, are invited for the post of CHINESE TRANSLATOR in the Supreme Court. The Salary of the post is \$1,680 a year rising to \$2,040.

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, 3rd December, 1909. [1467]

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[1454]

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Hongkong, 18th August, 1909. [1083]

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1909. [665]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction TO-DAY (THURSDAY) the 2nd DECEMBER, 1909, at 2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, AN ASSORTMENT OF JEWELLERY.

Comprising:— LADIES' GUARDS, NECKLETS, SAPPHIRE, EMERALD, DIAMOND, RUBY and OPAL RINGS, BANGLES, KEYLESS HUNTER WATCH, CHRONOGRAPH, BRACELETS, SIGNET RINGS, PENDANTS, SOLID SILVER TEA SPOONS by Mappin and Webb, LADIES' and GENTS' SILVER and GOLD WATCHES, CHARMS, BROOCHES, LOCKETS, CUTLERY.

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GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 29th November, 1909. [1460]

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (THURSDAY) the 2nd day of DECEMBER, 1909, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at his Sales Rooms, in Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

The Following VERY VALUABLE LEASEHOLD AND RECLAMATION PROPERTIES, IN FOUR LOTS:

LOT 1.—All that Piece or Parcel of ground situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and known and registered in the Land Office as SECTION B OF MARINE LOT No. 34 together with the messuage erections and buildings thereon known as No. 80, Bonham Strand, area 1,689 square feet, Term 999 years, Annual Crown Rent, \$30.12.

LOT 2.—All that Piece or Parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid and known and registered in the Land Office as SUB-SECTION 4 OF SECTION B OF MARINE LOT No. 6 together with the messuage erections and buildings thereon known as No. 6, Bonham Strand, Term 982 years. Annual Crown Rent, \$6.00.

LOT 3.—All that Piece or Parcel of ground situate in the Dependency of Kowloon and Colony of Hongkong and known and registered in the Land Office as SUB-SECTION 3 OF SECTION A OF KOWLOON INLAND LOT No. 713, together with the messuage erections and buildings thereon known as No. 384, Shanghai Street, Area 1,082 square feet, Term 75 years. Annual Crown Rent, \$2.50.

LOT 4.—All that Piece or Parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid and known and registered in the Land Office as SECTION D OF PRAYA RECLAMATION TO THE REMAINING PORTION OF MARINE LOT No. 37A (held under and upon the terms and conditions of two several Agreements relating to the Reclamation in front of Marine Lot No. 37A, together with the messuage erections and buildings thereon known as No. 52, Connaught Road West and No. 1, Des Voeux Road West, Area 793 square feet. Proportion of Annual Crown Rent, \$15.50.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Vendor, or to Mr. GEO. P. LAMBERT, The Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1909. [1419]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from W. D. GRAHAM, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) the 3rd DECEMBER, 1909, at 2 P.M., within his Residence, "Hayter," No. 103, the Peak, THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including a COTTAGE PIANO, by E. Krauss, Stuttgart; ALSO Some GOOD JAPANESE and CHINESE CURIOS.

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers, Hongkong, 27th November, 1909. [1455]

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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 13th November, 1909. [20]

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A. KOHN, Manager, Hongkong, 4th December, 1907. [124]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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PAID-UP 1,125,000

RESERVE FUND 250,000

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

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ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 12 months 4 per cent.

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EVAN ORMISTON, Manager, Hongkong, 27th April, 1909. [23]

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D. TOHDOW, Manager, Hongkong, 10th September, 1909. [1362]

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, SICILIA and YOKOHAMA	DELTA	About 4th Dec.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	DELTA	About 10th Dec.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, VIA USUAL PORTS	HIMALAYA	Noon, 11th Dec.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	NORE	About 15th Dec.	Freight and Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1909.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK-TOWN, CAIENS, TOWNVILLE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"TAIYUAN"	On 2nd Dec., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"HUNAN"	On 2nd Dec., 4 P.M.
TSINGTAU, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and DALNY	"KWEIYANG"	On 2nd Dec., 4 P.M.
CHINKIANG	"KALGAN"	On 2nd Dec., 4 P.M.
PAKHAI and HAIPHONG	"SINGAN"	On 3rd Dec., 10 A.M.
HONGKONG	"CHANGCHOW"	On 3rd Dec., 10 A.M.
ZAMBOANGA, CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 3rd Dec., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 5th Dec., 11 A.M.
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 7th Dec., 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 9th Dec., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 12th Dec., 11 A.M.
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 14th Dec., 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 16th Dec., 4 P.M.

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FARE, INCLUDING WINES, \$45 SINGLE and \$80 RETURN. TELEPHONE 36.

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SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO., LD.

GOTHENBURG.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"NIPPON"	On 2nd December.
TAKAO, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"SIAM"	On 23rd December.
COPENHAGEN, GOTHENBURG and BALTIC PORTS	"CANTON"	About end of Dec.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE, COPENHAGEN and BALTIC PORTS	"SIAM"	End of January, 1910.

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Hongkong, 24th November, 1909.**MELCHERS & CO.,**
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STEAMERS	FOR	LEAVING
"HAIYANG"	SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW.	FRIDAY, 3rd Dec., at 10 A.M.
"HAIMUN"	SWATOW	SUNDAY, 5th Dec., at 10 A.M.
"HAICHING"	SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW.	TUESDAY, 7th Dec., at 10 A.M.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF PASSENGERS, STEAMERS WILL ARRIVE AT, AND DEPART FROM, THE COMPANY'S WHARF (NEAR BLAKE PIER).

For Freight and Passage apply to—

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.,
GENERAL MANAGERS. 10

INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW & NINGPO	"CHOYANG"	Friday, 3rd Dec., Noon.
SINGAPORE	"AMARA"	Friday, 3rd Dec., 3 P.M.
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Friday, 3rd Dec., 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"FOOKSANG"	Tuesday, 7th Dec., 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"YATHING"	Tuesday, 7th Dec., 4 P.M.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Friday, 10th Dec., 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"LAISANG"	Saturday, 11th Dec., 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	"KUTSANG"	Sunday, 26th Dec., 11 A.M.

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The Steamers "KUTSANG", "NAMRANG" and "FOOKSANG" leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Yokohama returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong, providing a stay 6 days in Japan. If passengers leave the steamer at Yokohama and rejoin at Kobe. These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified surgeon is also carried.

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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1909. GENERAL MANAGERS. 16

SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE FOR

CALLAO, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO, etc., VIA MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO AND SALINA CRUZ (Mexico).
S.S. MANSHU MARU ... 5000 tons gross ... Sail Dec. 10th, at Noon.
S.S. AMERICA MARU ... 6000 ... Febr. 5th, 1910, at Noon.

For particulars apply to

K. MATSUDA, Manager.
TOYO KISEN KAISHA, King's Building.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1909. [462]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	SADO MARU HIRANO MARU TANGO MARU	6,500 9,000 8,000	WED'DAY, 8th Dec., at Daylight. WED'DAY, 22nd Dec., at Daylight. WED'DAY, 5th Jan., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	SHINANO MARU AKI MARU	6,500 7,000	TUESDAY, 7th Dec., at Noon. TUESDAY, 4th Jan., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNVILLE and BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU YAWATA MARU	6,000 5,000	FRIDAY, 24th Dec., at Noon. FRIDAY, 21st Jan., at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	MOYORI MARU	4,000	FRIDAY, 3rd Dec., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA (DIRECT)	TANGO MARU	8,000	WED'DAY, 8th Dec., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	YETOROFU MARU	4,500	FRIDAY, 10th Dec., at Noon.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	AWA MARU	6,500	SATURDAY, 11th Dec., at Daylight.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MISHIMA MARU	9,000	SATURDAY, 18th Dec., at Daylight.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU	5,000	WED'DAY, 22nd Dec., at Noon.

Fitted with New System of Wireless Telegraphy.

Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers. Round the World Tickets also issued. Between Nagasaki and Yokohama, 1st and 2nd Class through Passengers have the option of travelling by Rail.

From Hongkong direct to Nagasaki 4 days, to Kobe 5 days and to Yokohama 6 days. For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, etc., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings, First Floor, Chater Road.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1909.

T. KUSUMOTO,
MANAGER. 15

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	FOR	SAILING DATE
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila	On 4th Dec., Noon.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	On 11th Dec., Noon.

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General Managers. 14

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HAMBURG.

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Regular Sailings from JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINES, via STRAITS and COLOMBO, to HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG and to NEW YORK.

Taking Cargo at Through Rates to all European North Continental and British Ports, also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Marseilles, Genoa, and other Mediterranean, Levantine, Black Sea and Baltic Ports, and all North and South American Ports. Also via Aden or Port Said, by the Company's "Arabian and Persian Service" to Arabian and Persian Gulf Ports.

NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:
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OUTWARD.	FOR HAMBURG & ANTWERP:
For SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA:	S.S. BRISGAVIA ... 6th Dec.
S.S. SIBIRIA ... 15th Dec.	For HAVRE, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:
S.S. BRASILIA ... 15th Jan.	S.S. SILESIA ... 13th Dec.
S.S. SEGOLIA ... 15th Jan.	For ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:
S.S. SAMBIA ... 2nd Febr.	S.S. ARABIA ... 20th Dec.
S.S. ANDALUSIA ... 9th Febr.	For HAVRE & HAMBURG:
S.S. SAXONIA ... 17th Febr.	S.S. SENEGAMBIA ... 1st Jan.
S.S. G. FERD. LARISZ ... 27th Febr.	For MARSEILLES & HAMBURG:
S.S. AMERICA ... 12th March	S.S. SUEVIA ... 5th Jan.
	For HAVRE & HAMBURG:
	S.S. SCANDIA ... 15th Jan.

Further Particulars, apply to—

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1909.

Hongkong Office. 12

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TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c. THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	Leave to	Leave HONGKONG	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES & LONDON	Due MARSEILLES (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due LONDON (1 day later)
Steamer	Tons	P.M. SATURDAY	Steamer	Tons	SATURDAY
ARCADIA	7000	February 5	MANTUA	11000	March 5
ASSAYE	7500	February 19	CHINA	8000	March 19
DELTA	8000	March 5	MALWA	11000	April 2
MACEDONIA	10500	March 19	(Through Steamer calling at Bombay)		April 16
DEVANHA	8000	April 2	MONGOLIA	10500	April 30
ASSAYE	8000	April 16	MARMORA	10500	May 14
DELTA	7500	April 30	MOREA	11000	May 28
DELHI	8000	May 14	MOOLTAN	10000	June 12

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.

Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong or at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON (Including Surtax):
1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE. £106.14 RETURN.

2nd SALOON £43.80 SINGLE. £72.12 RETURN.

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STEAMERS	Leave HONGKONG	Due LONDON
SYRIA	about January	26 March
SUMATRA	about February	9 March
NYANZA	about February	23 April
SUNDA	about March	7 May
MALTA	about April	20 June
SARDINIA	about May	4 June
NORSE	about May	18 July

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FOR	STEAMERS	Tons (Gross reg.)	LEAVES
TACOMA VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"TACOMA MARU"	6,178	FRIDAY, 17th Dec., at Noon.

The Co.'s Newly Built Steamers have fair speed. Superior accommodation for steerage Passengers situated AMIDSHIP. A limited number of Cabin Passengers carried at Low Rates. Best adapted rooms for carrying Silk, Treasure and Parcels. Special attention given towards Express connection.

HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS & FORMOSA SERVICE

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	"CHOSHUN MARU"	FRIDAY, 3rd Dec., at 8 A.M.
TAMSUI VIA SWATOW, & AMOY	"DAIGI MARU"	SUNDAY, 5th Dec., at 10 A.M.
ANPING VIA SWATOW, & AMOY	"SOBUH MARU"	WED'DAY, 8th Dec., at 10 A.M.

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First Class Cuisine.

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T. ARIMA,
MANAGER. 877

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General Agents for China and Japan.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1898. 19

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, December 1st.

Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer ... 30.17	30.23	30.12
Temperature ... 69	69	69
Humidity ... 57	64	65
Wind Direction ... E	E	E
Force ... 3	1	2
Weather ... c	b	b
Rain ...		

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